

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2279

5 By: Representative M.J. Gray
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PASSAGE OF
9 CERTAIN ORDINANCES OR POLICIES BY CITIES AND
10 COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PASSAGE
15 OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES OR POLICIES BY
16 CITIES AND COUNTIES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter 4, is*
22 *repealed.*
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24 ~~*Subchapter 4—Intrastate Commerce Improvement Act*~~
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26 ~~*14-1-401. Title.*~~

27 ~~*This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the “Intrastate*~~
28 ~~*Commerce Improvement Act”.*~~
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30 ~~*14-1-402. Purpose—Finding.*~~

31 ~~*(a) The purpose of this subchapter is to improve intrastate commerce*~~
32 ~~*by ensuring that businesses, organizations, and employers doing business in*~~
33 ~~*the state are subject to uniform nondiscrimination laws and obligations,*~~
34 ~~*regardless of the counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions*~~
35 ~~*in which the businesses, organizations, and employers are located or engage*~~
36 ~~*in business or commercial activity.*~~



1 ~~(b) The General Assembly finds that uniformity of law benefits the~~
2 ~~businesses, organizations, and employers seeking to do business in the state~~
3 ~~and attracts new businesses, organizations, and employers to the state.~~

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5 ~~14-1-403. Prohibited conduct.~~

6 ~~(a) A county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the~~
7 ~~state shall not adopt or enforce an ordinance, resolution, rule, or policy~~
8 ~~that creates a protected classification or prohibits discrimination on a~~
9 ~~basis not contained in state law.~~

10 ~~(b) This section does not apply to a rule or policy that pertains only~~
11 ~~to the employees of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision.~~

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13 /s/M.J. Gray
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